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## R. P. BARTON, UNDERTAKER

Both Phones Main Twenty-seven.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services to be Held in Perrysburg Churches Next Sunday.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Subject for study, "Jacob and Esau;" Mr. W. H. Roose, superintendent.  
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor meeting as usual on Sunday evening at 6:30; subject, "The Ideal Christian: His Humility." Leader, Miss Susie Davis. This is the monthly consecration meeting and every member is pledged to send at least a verse of Scripture to be read in response to his name at the roll call, if unable to be present.

The Endeavor Society is planning a social in the near future. Watch for announcement next week.

The annual congregational meeting of the church will be held in the Sunday school room Monday evening next, April 7, at 7:30. There will be a social time after the transaction of business, with a literary program and refreshments. Every member of the church is expected to be present at this meeting and all friends of the church are cordially invited.

The meetings held in this church last week are being continued this week, and are proving very interesting and helpful. The pastor has had the assistance of Revs. W. F. Eagleston and Wm. J. H. Boetcker of Toledo and Revs. E. J. Webster and W. H. Pholey of Perrysburg. A fine feature of the meetings has been the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Bargy of Toledo, ably assisted by our Young Peoples' choir.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Sunday, April 6, 1913. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Regular preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Indignation of Jesus"—Matt. 23:11-39. Miss Gertrude Thornton will lead.

Personal Workers' League, Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, and Bible study the same evening at 7:30.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 2, the Queen Esther Circle will have a work meeting in the church basement.

The W. C. T. U. and Y. P. B. will meet together in the basement of the church Monday evening April 7.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 9 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion Service will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Junior Endeavor at 2:00 p. m. Senior endeavor at 6:00, followed by regular preaching services at 7:00 p. m.

The Evangelistic Services will continue through this week. Preaching each night at 7:30.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

Special services will be held in St. Rose's church on Sunday, April 13, at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. On this day the ceremony of First Communion will be held.

The following children are attending the instructions given in St. Rose's school prior to receiving the sacrament of first communion and confirmation: Charles Bayer, Agnes Burkhardt, Lillian Burkhardt, Mabel Doyle, Leo Dilling, Frank Grabenstetter, Madeline Hoffman, Charles Hoffman, Mar. Hoffman, Lester Haas, Edgar Haas, Albert Haas, Joseph Neubauer, George Restle, Charles Spoerl, Joseph Spoerl, Eugene Sattler, Herald Sattler, Evelyn Wilson, Edward Lucas, Mary Clegg, Letitia Clegg, Albert Sattler, Josephine Wersching, Mary Deimling, Leroy Armbruster, Albert Getz, Mary Kellmeier.

### EDWARD M. FRIES

having retired as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, is now engaged in the general practice of the law, with offices over Lincoln's Drug store, Main street, Bowling Green, O.

### FREDERICK C. AVERILL

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### MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP

Interesting Local News Items From Neighboring Homes.

Mr. Emmet Loomis of Scotch Ridge was the Sunday guest of Victor Stonebrook.

Mr. Leonard De Verna and Miss Ida Ward were entertained Sunday by Miss Ruth Stonebrook of Maumee.

Rev. Dyer was entertained at the T. J. Fuller home Sunday.

Miss Violet Perkins was entertained Saturday and Sunday by Ruby Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daner are the proud possessors of twins, a boy and a girl, which arrived at their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ziss and sons Walter and Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ziss were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Schurtzberg.

Mr. Fred C. Asmus and Miss Edna E. Miner were married at the parsonage of Rev. Dietz in Perrysburg on Thursday. Both were popular young people of Haskins, she having been clerk in a grocery store and he a farmer. Heartiest congratulation is extended to them by all.

John and Bertha Vernilya, Dorsey Ward and Inez Walker were entertained Sunday afternoon at the T. J. Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Liebherr were shoppers in Bowling Green Saturday.

George Liebherr and Dorsey Ward were at the Frank Asmus home on Wednesday. In the afternoon, together with Frank Asmus and hired man, went duck hunting, but got nothing.

P. A. Ziss and C. S. Walker were in Toledo Thursday shopping.

The water was high in Haskins and Dunbridge, keeping several families in for several days. Miss Mabel Fuller was forced to close her school on this account.

Mrs. H. A. Vermilya has been on the sick list the last of the week.

Miss Margaret Thompson called on her brother, Mr. Jesse Thompson, and family, of Dowling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bobel were shopping in Bowling Green Saturday.

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized at Dunbridge and had their first meeting Sunday night, which proved to be a success. All are invited to come to these services.

At the Reform church of Haskins Sunday a mission offering was taken which amounted to \$35.

### DISTRESS IN DAYTON

Mrs. Albert Mendenhall (Maggie Shepler) and her son of Dayton arrived in Perrysburg on Monday to remain as a guest at the McKnight home until Dayton recovers from the floor. Mrs. Mendenhall says they were warned of the approaching water and moved everything possible to their upper floors and supposed they would be safe, but were finally compelled to leave the house through a window and were conveyed to safety by boat. With thousands of others, the millionaire and the workman, they were compelled to stand in the bread line and accept their food handed out from the relief stations.

The suffering is very great and the assistance offered is eagerly and gladly accepted by many who before the flood were residents of the most palatial homes in the city and who are among the most wealthy people of the city.

### -John Zurfluh-

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The accompanying cuts are made from photos taken by G. B. Lounsberry of Perrysburg, and presented to the Journal.

Cuts were made by the Buckeye Engraving company especially for the Journal.

The cut on the left shows the water as it covered the roadway leading from the river bridge to the west end of Front street. It was about five feet deep on the center of the road and within three feet of the top of the electric railway tracks.



The picture on the right shows the hole cut through the roadway approach to the Maumee end of the bridge. The hole is fully twenty feet deep and about the same width across the top, completely cutting off passage to the bridge from the Maumee side, and tells a story of official incompetency and negligence, for which the people pay the bill.

## THE APPROACH OF SPRING

Shows Many Duties that Should Have Prompt Attention.

With the approach of spring comes many obligations which the good, worthy citizen should take up and immediately get in motion.

In Perrysburg there is more than the usual annual spring duties necessary and these are obligations of greatest importance to the health and welfare of the village and citizens.

The village council, if its members look about and try to see their duty, will find itself confronted with propositions which not only demand immediate attention, but in some cases considerable thought, wisdom and courage to perform, and while it may seem an unpleasant and unprofitable position for any man to occupy, yet, no man is compelled to remain in any office for a longer time than he desires, but WHILE HE IS AN OFFICIAL, he is under obligation to perform the duties of his office without fear or favor—or resign the office—get out of the way, and give opportunity for a man of energy to take his place.

This is not intended as a personal allusion, but refers to every official of the municipality—from the mayor whose pay is chiefly a doubtful honor, through the entire list of officials, to the marshal who draws the princely salary of eight per mo.

One of the great needs at present is a general

**CLEANING UP,**  
backed up by no uncertain order that will be promptly heeded by everybody—not merely by the man with a natural ambition and love of neat and tidy surroundings—but EVERYBODY—rich and poor alike.

Another feature that demands immediate attention is the completion of the Main street improvement, which is a duty that the council should take up at once. Not a day should be lost in unnecessary delay.

The street proper is something of which the village can feel proud, but the sidewalks in many places are in need of repair and an uniform sys-

tem of finishing from the walks to the curb line should be adopted and immediately put into execution. The walks should be nicely finished in the most suitable and economical manner, and without delay.

Every obstruction should be removed from the walks.

The sidewalks should not be used for warehouse or display grounds for any kind of goods.

A uniform system for signs for business places should be adopted.

All signs, posters and placards should be removed from polls, trees and other places which are made hideous by their unsightliness.

A method for the proper cleaning of Main and Second street pavements should be adopted and enforced.

Riding bicycles upon sidewalks should be stopped. The ordinance pertaining to this nuisance should be dug out of the vault in which it seems to be buried and enforced. If the Marshal has no time to attend to this duty he should be given a deputy to assist him. Front street sidewalk was used as a speedway last Sunday for bicycle riders and not an arrest was reported.

Many parts of the village were flooded last week and unless special and prompt attention is given to cleaning up there may be many cases of sickness resulting.

Perrysburg is the most beautiful town in Ohio and will become

**THE BEST TOWN**  
if the people will make it what it should be.

The village officials are men of intelligence and good intention, but the people have long been in the habit of cursing the official who does his duty, and growling at him if he doesn't.

The Perrysburg Civic Association, with 125 members, should give every encouragement to the officials who are active and do their duty in enacting and enforcing laws for the upbuilding of the town.

Let every official and citizen do something for Perrysburg.

## THE MAD RUSH OF WATER

Brought Death and Desolation to Many Localities.

Since the last issue of the Journal reached its readers the greatest flood that has visited this state in many years has taken its toll of hundreds and perhaps thousands of lives and millions of dollars in property, and the exact amount may never be fully known.

In Perrysburg there was scarcely any damage done, but the Perrysburg people have joyfully and thankfully accepted their fortunate deliverance from the great disaster, and have set themselves at work in the laudable effort to assist in relieving the distress of those less fortunate.

Immediately upon receipt of the news that told of the great suffering in other localities the ladies of the Woodmen Circle commenced their efforts and on Thursday they sent to Toledo two loads of food and clothing to be added to the gifts that Toledo was sending out. A. J. Witzler conveyed the goods to the city in his auto, and on Friday took another barrel down. Woodmen ladies and the relief committee here embraced every class of citizens, every church and every society, so that no particular society should be given more praise than another. It was a generous response to the cry of distress, and all are entitled to praise for their prompt answer to the call.

Among other things furnished, the women made twenty comforts and procured fifty more, making seventy in all. They have sent away eight barrels and twenty boxes of goods, including 600 cans of cream, and other food stuffs amounting to about \$1,000 in value. They have secured \$40 by sale of tickets for a quilt, and more money is expected from other sources. In all, we feel that Perrysburg has done its duty nobly as well as very promptly, and the Journal desires to compliment all who have taken a part in the noble work.

The greatest damage occasioned by the high water in the river at this point consisted in washing out the approach to the Perrysburg-Maumee river bridge at the Maumee end of the bridge, which has made crossing over the bridge impossible for vehicles of any kind and will probably prevent traffic for several weeks or possibly months. All this damage might have been averted if the Lucas county officials had taken prompt and proper action. The warning was given in time, but the officials failed to take action and permitted the work of destruction to proceed until the tracks of the Maumee Valley R. & L. Co. were in danger, and then the railway people got busy and by placing a wall

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

of steel rails against the embankment and filling in with bales of straw and bags of cement they succeeded in stopping the erosion and saved their tracks from being carried away, thus enabling the line to resume traffic between the two towns after a short delay. It is due solely to the energy of the railway people that communication between the two towns is not entirely cut off, and such an event would be very distressing to those who are annoyed by having "water everywhere and not a drop to drink."

The farm land known as the "flats" between Perrysburg and the bridge has been almost destroyed for farming purposes, as the current of the stream deposited a layer of gravel over many acres of ground and rendered it unfit for farming. A strange freak of the waters washed several holes about three feet in diameter and several feet deep in the center of one of the fields. For several days men and boys have been hunting over the "flats" picking up relics in the shape of bullets, Indian bones, arrow heads and other trifles to add to their stocks of curios. Skulls, and bones of what are supposed to have been Indian skeletons, are among the relics secured. For a distance of about 200 feet the banks have been washed away, reducing the area by many acres.

"Perch Bayou," so well known to the boys of the present day and those of the past, which was a favorite fishing nook in former years, has been filled with gravel and sand and its former beauty is destroyed.

Waterville, located close to the river bank and on very low ground, had a remarkable escape from annihilation. The water arose to the depth of several feet in the buildings along the river, but the town escaped without further damage, although many families left their homes and resigned themselves to what seemed sure loss of property, but the current of the river did not reach the buildings and they were saved.

A house, barn and corner of the island just above the Waterville bridge were lifted off their foundations. The house was carried down stream and crushed against the bridge, but the barn and corner were lodged against several large trees which prevented their complete destruction.

The Maumee cemetery, which from its location on the lowland above Maumee was expected to be almost wiped out, seems to have been but slightly damaged.

Official incompetency or negligence  
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**Coughs and Consumption.**  
Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1. Recommended by C. P. Champney.

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